

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marco Muda  
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Title: SPLICED VARIANTS OF LGR6  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), the following are enclosed:

- Declaration executed by Marco Muda;
- Fee Transmittal;
- Transmittal Letter; and
- Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2006

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